

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, the Constitution of West Virginia sets forth the respective powers, duties, and responsibilities of the three separate branches of government; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of West Virginia provides that the current regular session of the Legislature shall not exceed sixty calendar days computed from and including the second Wednesday of February, two thousand seventeen; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of West Virginia, the two thousand seventeen regular session of the Legislature is scheduled to conclude on the eighth day of April, two thousand seventeen; and

**WHEREAS**, Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution of West Virginia sets forth the obligations of the Governor and the Legislature relating to the preparation and enactment of the Budget Bill; and

**WHEREAS**, Subsection D, Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution of West Virginia requires the Governor to issue a proclamation extending the regular session of the Legislature if the Budget Bill shall not have been finally acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session; and

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Bill has not been finally acted upon by the Legislature as of this fifth day of April, two thousand seventeen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE**, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby issue this Proclamation, in accordance with Subsection D, Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution of West Virginia, extending the two thousand seventeen regular session of the Legislature for an additional period not to exceed one day, through and including the ninth day of April, two thousand seventeen; but no matters other than the Budget Bill shall be considered during this extension of the regular session, except a provision for the cost thereof.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



**By the Governor**

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, on this the fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jim Justice".

**GOVERNOR**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mac Warner".

**SECRETARY OF STATE**